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REDISTRICTING THE CITY OF MIAMI



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PLAINTIFFS' TRIAL
EXHIBIT

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• Census data

- 2010 total population was 399,489
- 2020 population is 442,241
- Increase of 42,752 residents or 10.7% increase in population.

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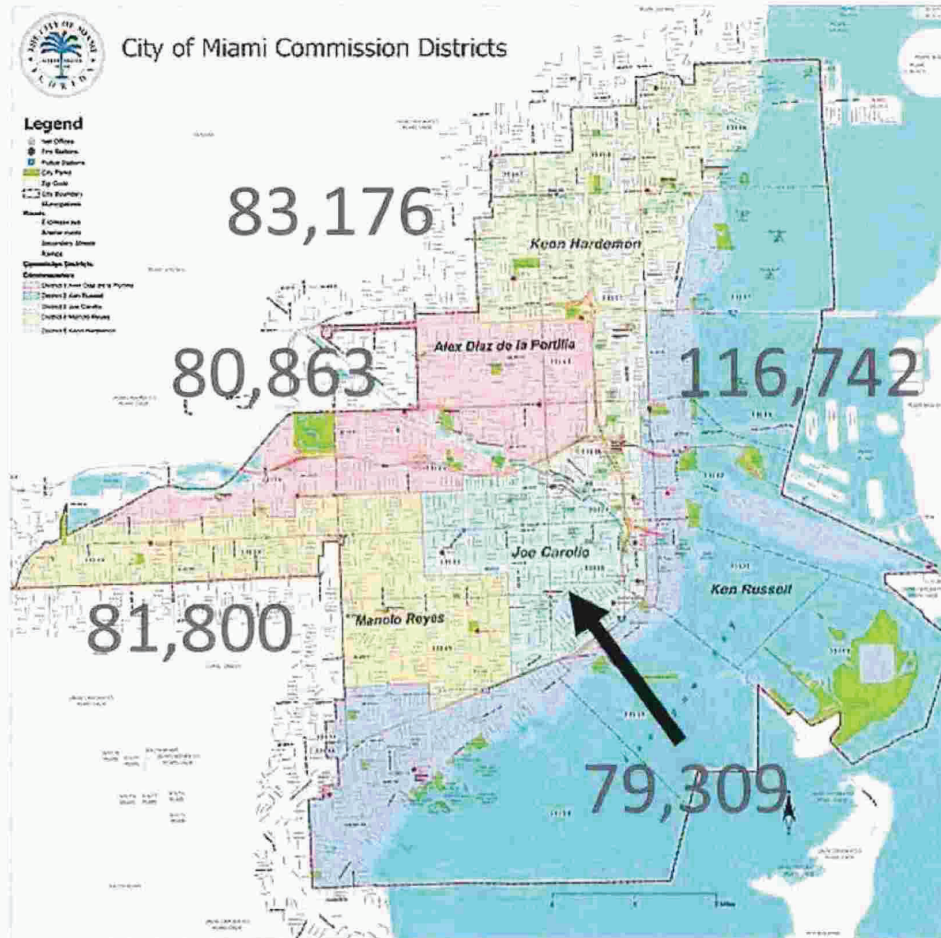
$$442,241 \div 5 = 88,448.2$$

POPULATION

DISTRICTS

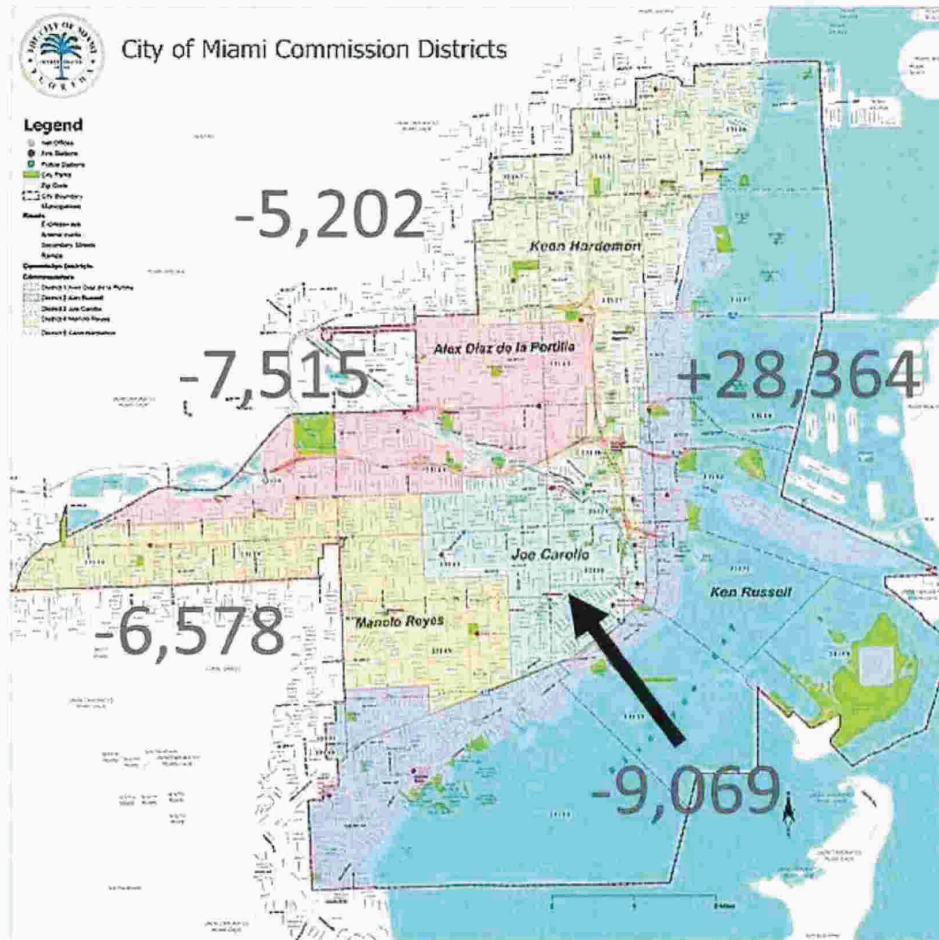
*IDEAL
POPULATION*

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2020
population of
each District

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Deviation
from the ideal
in each
District

10 ± 1



City of Miami Commission Districts

Legend

- [illegible]

-5.89%

-8.50%

+32.09%

-7.44%

-10.26%

% Deviation
from the ideal
in each
District

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TOTAL DEVIATION OF THE CURRENT PLAN

$$\begin{array}{r} 32.09\% \text{ Over - District 2} \\ + \quad 10.26\% \text{ Under- District 3} \\ \hline 42.35\% \text{ Total Deviation} \end{array}$$

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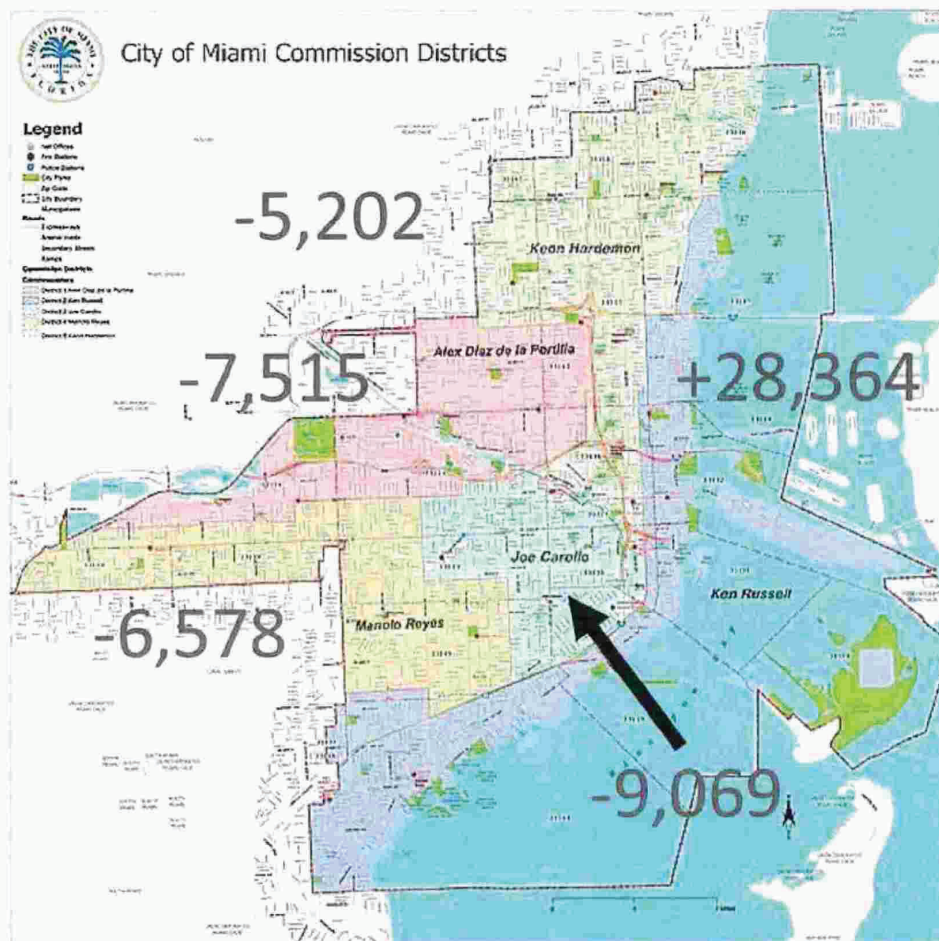
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PRESENT PLAN
WITH 42.35%
DEVIATION WOULD
BE STRUCK DOWN



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**TASK:
CHANGE EXISTING
BOUNDARIES IN
ORDER TO
RE-BALANCE
POPULATION**

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THE VOTING RIGHTS ACT OF 1965

- Section 2 of the Voting Rights Act of 1965 prohibits voting practices or procedures that discriminate on the basis of race, color, or membership in one of the language minority groups
- This can include the use of redistricting to pack protected minorities into fewer districts than they could form the majority in (PACKING)
- Or splitting compact minority population between districts to lessen the number they could form a majority in (CRACKING)

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VOTING RIGHTS ACT THRESHOLD

- A protected minority group must be large enough and compact enough to comprise a majority in a single-member district
- Minority voters must be politically cohesive
- The majority must usually vote as a bloc to thwart the election of the minority preferred candidate

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2020 REDISTRICTING ANALYSIS

- The black population in the District 5 area is relatively compact.
- Voting analysis shows that Black voters are still politically cohesive
- Voting analysis also shows that Non-Black voters still prefer different candidates than Black voters.

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PRIME DIRECTIVES

- Comply with the requirements of the U.S. Constitution to achieve substantial population equality among districts.
- Comply with the Federal Voting Rights Act.
- Comply with the 14th Amendment (race conscious, but not race driven)

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TRADITIONAL REDISTRICTING CRITERIA

- Compactness (a measure of a district's geometric shape)
- Contiguity (all parts of the district must be connected)
- Preserving communities of interest (single-family residential, high-density residential areas, traditional neighborhoods, business districts, coastal or environmentally sensitive areas, etc.)
- Preserving the cores of prior districts (to provide continuity of representation and avoid voter confusion)
- Use of man made or natural boundaries when feasible (a river, a major expressway, major roads such as section lines, roads, or the boundaries of traditional neighborhoods)
- Any other non racial or ethnic rational or important city interest.

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COMMISSION'S POLICY DIRECTION

- Mathematical equality or “substantial equality”?
- Determine what Traditional Redistricting principles to employ
- Provide guidance on how it wishes the these Traditional Redistricting Criteria to be balanced.
- For instance, emphasizing compactness could mean the creation of districts that may not respect the core of existing districts.

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COMMISSION'S POLICY DIRECTION

- Policy direction regarding public hearings.
- **Before the plan is developed, or when the draft plan is presented for the Commission's consideration in a public meeting?**
- Delay in release of Census data has impacted the timeline.
- Division of Elections needs to re-precinct for County's 2022 election. Requested completion of plan by end of February 2022.